


# ANNUAL REPORT

For the Town of  
**EASTON, N. H.**



**Year ending December 31, 1964**



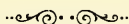
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Town of Easton, New Hampshire

# Annual Report

Of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1964



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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

Helen J. Young

### **Town Clerk**

Phyllis H. Bowles

### **Treasurer**

Sadie N. Glover

### **Selectmen**

Heinz Schultze-1966

Durand B. Cooley-1967

Roger Glover-1965

### **Supervisors**

Olive J. Nelson

Jack Kenney

Helene Schultze

### **Board of Education**

Teresa Glover-1966

Olive J. Nelson-1965

Jack Kenney-1965

### **Library Trustees**

Margaret T. Whitcomb-1966

Jane K. Cutter-1967

Mary Zuk-1965

### **Cemetery Trustees**

Helen J. Young-1966

Margaret Wolff-1965

L. Gerard Paine-1967

### **Tax Collector**

Mary Zuk

### **Trustee of the Trust Funds**

Helene Schultze-1965

### **Police Officer**

Jack Kenney

### **Dog Constable**

Howard Bonor

### **Auditor**

Alice Shepard

### **Sexton**

Merton Edney

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton in the State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

**Article 1.** To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

**Article 2.** To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

**Article 3.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint or designate a qualified person to act as Highway Agent during the current year.

**Article 4.** To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: Town's share \$43.86; State's share \$292.42, and raise money for same.

**Article 5.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54.87 to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns of the region.

**Article 6.** To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen and other town officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$250.00
Selectman	125.00
Selectman	125.00
Tax Collector	125.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Treasurer	60.00
Dog Constable	5.00
Auditor	20.00

If approved, it is understood that the selectmen and other salaried town officers will receive no fees or any other

compensation or remuneration for their services except the usual and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties.

**Article 7.** To see if the town will designate one Fire Dept. to answer all calls in town limits and pay same Fire Dept. for services rendered as billed.

**Article 8.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to cover Fire Protection.

**Article 9.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to support the Town Library.

**Article 10.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the cemetery, \$50.00 of which shall be used for the purchase of trees, shrubs, bushes, etc.

**Article 11.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

**Article 12.** To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes. What percent, and at what time?

**Article 13.** To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are stated in the proposed budget for repair to town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town buildings, officers' salaries and expenses, and other town charges.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to reappraise all property in town, to comply with State Law stating all property must be assessed at 100% of market value.

**Article 15.** To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:  
January 19, 1965.

HEINZ SCHULTZE,  
DURAND B. COOLEY,  
ROGER GLOVER,  
Selectmen

### INVENTORY OF 1964

Land and Buildings	\$371,100.00
(Growing Wood and Timber)	(14,730.00)
Electric Power Lines	85,500.00
23 Cows	2,070.00
4 Oxen & Neat Stock	450.00
2 Gasoline Pumps	200.00
Wood and Lumber	1,000.00
Machinery	7,800.00
1 Boat	500.00

Total Gross Valuation	\$468,620.00
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Less Soldiers' Exemptions	2,400.00
Neat Stock Exemption	1,000.00

Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$465,220.00
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Property Tax	6,560.68
Poll Tax	102.00
Yield Tax	509.60

Total Taxes for Collector	\$ 7,172.28
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Tax Rate \$100.00 Valuation	1.40
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### LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and land	\$ 12,150.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Fire department and equipment	70.00
Highway department and equipment	100.00
Johnsky place	100.00
Total	\$ 14,920.00



# BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965, compared with the estimated and actual revenue of the previous year, January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1964	Actual 1964	Estimated 1965
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$4,000.00	\$3,472.05	\$3,500.00
National Forest Reserve	800.00	1,312.87	1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax		49.10	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	39.66		
Head Tax Exemptions	6.58		
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	30.00	31.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Penalties	10.00	2.04	19.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	900.00	1,159.96	1,000.00
Town Maps		4.00	10.00
Lisbon Bank Loan		3,500.00	
Iron Beams Sold		125.00	
†Cash Surplus	1,000.00	2,347.17	1,000.00
Bj-Rite Wholesalers Inc., Reimbursement		2.83	
<b>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	90.00	108.00	90.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	509.60	800.00
Head Taxes (Town Share)	28.00	29.00	28.00
<b>Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$7,358.00</b>	<b>\$12,698.86</b>	<b>\$8,017.00</b>
<b>Amount to be raised by Property Taxes</b>			<b>8,047.73</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$ 16,064.73</b>
†Cash on hand over current Liabilities			



# BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965, compared with the actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the previous year, January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1964	Actual 1964	Estimated 1965
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 835.00	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	364.11	450.00
Election and Registration Exp.	125.00	84.00	25.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	250.00	83.59	500.00
Reappraise all property			1,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police, Fire Dept. & Civil Defense	200.00	155.90	750.00
Insurance	186.00	186.34	186.00
Perambulating Town Line			50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept.	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00	200.00
Dog Destroyed		10.00	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer			
Town Maintenance—Winter			
Storm Damage—Road Oil	2,500.00	6,429.59	4,000.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.			
Town Road Aid	44.19	44.19	43.86
<b>Libraries:</b>	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	50.00		50.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	250.00	155.28	250.00
Whitefield Airfield Project		500.00	
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Advertising and Regional Assn.	48.50	48.50	54.87
Legal Fee	100.00		100.00
Bounty		5.50	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
State Treasurer Head Tax		282.00	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		131.79	
Boat Report		.43	
County Taxes	1,100.00	1,244.30	1,300.00
School Taxes	4,500.00	5,866.69	5,500.00
50% School Share N.F.R.F.	400.00	656.43	750.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$11,614.20</b>	<b>\$17,438.64</b>	<b>\$16,064.73</b>

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1964**  
**COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1965**

	1964	1965
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' expenses	450.00	450.00
Election and registration expenses	125.00	25.00
Town Hall expenses	250.00	500.00
Protection of Persons & Property	186.00	186.00
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	200.00	750.00
Health & Dump	205.00	205.00
Town Maintenance: Summer		
Town Maintenance: Winter	} 2,500.00	2,000.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		
Bank Loan		1,750.00
Interest		250.00
T. R. A. Town's share	44.19	44.38
Library	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare	50.00	50.00
Cooperative Advertising	48.50	54.87
Cemetery	500.00	500.00
County Tax	1,100.00	1,300.00
Legal Fees	100.00	100.00
School	4,500.00	5,500.00
50% School's Share of N.F.R.F.	400.00	750.00
Reassessing all propertys		1,000.00
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Total for 1964	\$	16,064.73

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

### Assets

Balance on hand December 31, 1964	\$2,347.17
Accounts due the Town:	
Uncollected taxes	411.21
Capital Reserve Fund	1,073.75
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Total Assets	\$3,832.13

### Liabilities

Capital Reserve Fund	
(To offset asset, above)	1,073.75
State of N. H. Head Tax	
"   "   "   Debt Retirement	33.78
Bank Loan	3,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$4,607.53
Excess Liabilities of over Assets	\$ 775.40

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

4	1963 Auto Permits	34.84
67	1964 Auto Permits	1,125.12
14	1964 Dog Taxes	31.00
4	Town Maps	4.00
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	Total amount to Town Treasurer	\$1,194.96

PHYLLIS H. BOWLES,  
Town Clerk

Copies of Easton Town Maps may be obtained from the Town Clerk as soon as the new maps are available.

# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

## **Summary of Warrant**

### **Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

#### **Levy of 1964**

#### **DR.**

#### **Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$6,560.68	
Poll Taxes	102.00	
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Total Warrant		\$6,662.68
Yield Taxes		509.60
Int. Collected		.05
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Total Debits		\$7,172.33

#### **CR.**

#### **Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$6,243.36	
Poll Taxes	102.00	
Yield Taxes	306.99	
Int. Collected	.05	
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		\$6,652.40
Discounts Allowed	100.32	
Abatements Property Taxes	8.40	

#### **Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List**

Property	208.60	
Yield Taxes	202.61	
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Total Credits		\$7,172.33

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1963**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1964:

Property Taxes	\$ 52.61	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	238.65	
	<hr/>	\$297.26

Interest Collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1964	<hr/>	.20
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TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$297.46
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1964:

Property Taxes	\$ 51.29	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	238.65	
Interest Collected during year	.20	
	<hr/>	\$296.14

Abatements made during year:		
Property Taxes		1.32
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TOTAL CREDITS	<hr/>	\$297.46
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**State Head Tax**  
**Levy of 1964**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$290.00	
Total Commitment		\$290.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$290.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$285.00	
Abatements		5.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$290.00

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## State Head Tax

## Levy of 1963

DR.

Uncollected Taxes- as of January 1, 1964 15.00

Penalties Collected during 1964 1.50

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 16.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1964:

Head Taxes \$ 15.00

Penalties 1.50

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 16.50

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## Property &amp; Yield Taxes

## Levy of 1962

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1964:

Property Taxes \$ 3.30

Yield Taxes 67.90

Interest collected during fiscal year  
ended December 31, 1964 .29

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 71.49

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal  
year ended December 31, 1964

Property Taxes \$ 3.30

Yield Taxes 67.90

Interest collected during year .29

\$ 71.49

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****Yield Taxes****Levy of 1961**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1964

Yield Taxes	\$ 85.22	
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TOTAL DEBITS		85.22

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1964:

Yield Taxes	\$ 85.22	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 85.22

**Uncollected Taxes — Levy of 1964**

## Property Taxes

Bean, Lawrence	25.20	
Colarusso, Robert	8.40	
Eli, Sam	7.00	
Freeland, William	72.80	
Gross, Alvin	60.20	
Williams, Norman	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$208.60

## Yield Taxes:

Parker, Winfield	74.21	
Gross, Alvin	128.40	
	<hr/>	\$202.61

Total Uncollected Taxes - Levy of 1964		
as of Dec. 31, 1964		\$411.21

"I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1964 on account of the Tax Levy of 1964, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

MARY ZUK

Tax Collector of Easton



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1964	\$2,676.01
Mary Zuk, Collector of Taxes:	7,406.75
Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	
Automobile Permits	1,159.96
Dog Tax	31.00
Sale of Town Maps	4.00
State of New Hampshire	
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,472.05
National Forest Reserve Fund	1,312.87
Savings Bank Tax	49.10
Reimbursement on Forest Fire Patrol during ban	18.31
Reimbursement, Fire Training School	21.35
Reimbursement Head Tax Expense	6.58
Lisbon Savings Bank, Note	3,500.00
Fred Hunt, purchase of Channel Iron	100.00
Heinz Schultze, purchase of I Beam	25.00
Reimbursement	
Bi-Rite Wholesaler's Merchandise, Inc.	2.83
TOTAL	<hr/> 19,785.81
Paid on account of 84 Selectmen's Orders	17,438.64
Cash Balance on hand, January 1, 1965	<hr/> \$2,347.17

SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

# STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1964

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 835.00
Town Officers' Expenses	364.11
Election and Registration	84.00
Town Hall Expense	83.59
Police Department	13.20
Fire Department	142.70
Protection of persons and property	186.34
Health Department & Dump	205.00
Town Road Maintenance	925.55
Town Road New Construction	5,504.04
Town Road Aid	44.19
Bounty	5.50
Library	150.00
Cooperative Advertising	48.50
Cemetery	155.28
Whitefield Airport Project	500.00
Unclassified	10.00
Taxes Collected for the State	414.22
County Tax	1,244.30
School District	5,866.69
50% National Forest Reserve	656.43
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Total Payments	\$ 17,438.64

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Phyllis H. Bowles, Town Clerk	\$ 100.00
Sadie N. Glover, Town Treasurer	80.00
Alice Shepard, Town Auditor	20.00
Heinz Schultze, Selectman Chairman	250.00
Roger Glover, Selectman	125.00
Durand B. Cooley, Selectman	125.00
Helen J. Young, Moderator	5.00
Mary Zuk, Tax Collector	125.00
Howard Bonor, Dog Constable	5.00

Total	\$ 835.00
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### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

By-Rite Wholesalers, Adding machine	100.43
E. Eastman Corp.	3.73
Stamps—selectmen	12.75
Sargent Bros., Tax Coll. supplies	3.00
Dues, Town Clerks Ass'n.	3.00
Harrison Publishing House, Town Reports	98.00
The Courier Printing Co., Sel. Notices	20.71
Auditor	20.00
Reg. of Deeds	4.30
Tax Coll. Ass'n. dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Coll. supplies	15.08
Harrison Pub. House Tax Coll. supplies	10.50
Branham Publ. Co., Auto Ref. Book	7.00
Treas. State of N. H., Boat owner report	.43
Mary Zuk, Tax Coll. Exp.	15.64
Heinz Schultze	31.65
Durand B. Cooley	14.00
Sadie N. Glover, Treas. Exp.	5.25
A. Proctor, Probate	.10
Phyllis Bowles, Town Clerk Exp.	8.50
Hunkins & Eaton, Officers Bonds	45.00
	422.07

### Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Eva Cooley, Clerk	8.00
Helen Young, Moderator	12.00
E. Buxton, Watcher	4.00
M. Wolff, Clerk	12.00
I. Whitcomb, Watcher	4.00
G. Eastman, Watcher	4.00
A. Dickinson, Watcher	4.00
Total	84.00

### Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

Public Service Co., Lights	22.36
Merton Edney, Janitor	57.75
Franconia Hdw., Inc.	3.45
Total	83.56

### Detail 5. Fire Dept.

Town of Franconia, Delage Fire	50.00
D. Cooley, Warden Meeting	42.00

Sugar Hill Fire Dept.	50.00
Police - Cap and Badge	13.20
Total	\$ 155.90

**Detail 6. Protection of Persons and Property:**

Franconia Insurance Agency, Comp. Ins.	35.50
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Fire Ins.	105.84
Total	\$ 141.34

**Detail 7. Health Department:**

D. B. Cooley, Health Officer	5.00
Town of Franconia, Use of Dump	200.00
Total	\$ 205.00

**Detail 8. Town Road Maintenance:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 841.05
Ion Whitcomb	19.50
Raybar Motors, plowing	65.00
Total	\$ 925.55

**Detail 9. Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 44.19
Town Rd. Improvement	5,504.04
	\$5,548.23

**Detail 10. Library:**

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$ 150.00
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**Detail 11. Recreation:**

White Mountains Region Association	48.50
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**Detail 12. Cemetery:**

Merton Edney, Sexton	141.25
Wirthmore Stores	6.70
Franconia Hardware	7.33
Total	\$ 155.28

**Detail 13. Unclassified:**

Whitefield Airfield Project	500.00
Dog Destroyed	10.00
Bounty	5.50
Total	\$ 515.50

**Detail 14. Taxes Collected for State**

State Treasurer, Head Tax	282.00
State Treasurer, Debt Retirement	131.79
Total	\$ 413.79

**Detail 15. County Tax:**

Lawrence M. Colby, County Treasurer	\$1,244.30
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**Detail 16. School District:**

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$5,866.69
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**PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL TREASURER**

½N. F. R. F. for year ending June 30, 1964	656.69
Total	\$6,523.38

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1963

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	4¼%	\$ 15.04	\$ 4.93	\$ 4.80	\$ 15.17
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4¼%	8.98	4.66	5.80	7.84
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4¼%	72.60	11.69	9.30	74.99
1947	Charles A. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4¼%	34.04	10.05	9.30	34.79
1947	Arthur Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	4¼%	10.73	5.34	4.80	11.27
1954	Florence Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4¼%	27.40	9.75	5.80	31.35
	All the above Trusts are for Cemetery Care							
1945	Town of Easton	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4¼%	429.55	44.20		473.75
1946	Sinking Fund (Capital Reserve)	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00					
	TOTALS		\$1,514.00		\$598.34	\$ 90.62	\$ 39.80	\$649.16

## REPORT TO HEALTH OFFICER

### TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.

#### For Year Ending December 31, 1964

Home visits were made by the state public health nurse to infants, preschool children and adults for physical and mental problems and education in sickness prevention.

The infants and preschool children were invited to attend the Franconia Well Child Health Conference and immunization clinics for whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, polio, and booster shots.

With the cooperation of the school nurse the Heaf Sternneedle T. B. tests were given at Franconia school in grades 1 and 4. These same grades are tested every year.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,

LORETTA B. RUSSELL, R. N.

State Public Health Nurse

Lincoln, N.H. 03251

## Annual Report of the Cemetery Committee

### 1964

Mr. Clyde F. Smith of Spruce Pines, North Carolina and Sugar Hill, N. H., who makes signs for Public Parks, Highways and Clubs is making a sign for our Mt. Kinsman Cemetery which will be put in place next spring.

Now that the road entering the cemetery has been very much improved a small area on the left of the entrance will have an all-over cover of rich loam and grass seed.

The established perennials will be salvaged and replanted on the left side of the road.

It is the hope of the committee that this section which has needed improvement for a very long period of time will be accepted and appreciated.

Cemetery Committee,

L. Gerard Paine 1966

Helen J. Young 1966

Margarete Wolff 1965

# EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Librarian's Report

1964

The Bookmobile made 5 trips to the Library this year. There were 381 books borrowed and 327 loaned. Four books were given to the Library and a number of paperbacks donated.

At this time the Trustees and Librarian wish to thank anyone who has given books or magazines to the Library.

Number of visitors	225
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### Books loaned:

Adult Fiction	357
Adult non-fiction	19
Juvenile fiction	320
Juvenile non-fiction	26

Total books loaned	722
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Magazines loaned	8
Paperbacks loaned	50

Total circulation	780
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Number of readers	19
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In November the Trustees met with the Librarian and agreed to close the Library for the winter months, due to lack of janitor service. The Bookmobile books are at the home of the Librarian for anyone wishing to borrow them. About the 1st of April the library will again be open at the usual hours - 1 to 3 PM Saturdays.

(Mrs.) Virginia Leighton

Librarian



### LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1964	\$	101.53	
Approp. from Selectmen		150.00	
Total Receipts			\$ 251.53
Salary of Librarian	\$	100.00	
Insurance		13.64	
Check Book		2.50	
Total Expenditures			\$ 116.14
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1964			\$ 135.39

JANE K. CUTTER, Treasurer

### AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1964 and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(MRS.) ALICE SHEPARD,  
Auditor.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**For Year Ending December 31, 1964**

**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**School Board**

Mrs. Olive Nelson, Chairman	Term Expires 1965
(Appointed for one year)	
Mr. Jack Kenney	Term Expires 1965
Mrs. Teresa Glover	Term Expires 1966
Mrs. Sadie Glover (Resigned)	Term Expires 1967

**OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Mrs. Helene Schultze	Moderator
Miss Jane Cutter	Treasurer
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Auditor
Mrs. Helen Young	Clerk
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Truant Officer
Mr. Ronald A. Perham	Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fourth day of March, 1965, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose one Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

OLIVE NELSON

JACK KENNEY

TERESA GLOVER

School Board

# **BUDGET FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EASTON**

<b>1965-1966</b>		
	<b>Budget 1964-1965</b>	<b>Proposed Budget 1965-1966</b>
<b>100. Administration</b>		
110. Salaries	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
135. Contracted Services	8.00	13.00
190. Other Expenses	25.00	75.00
<b>200. Instruction</b>		
235. (Sweepstakes - contingent on receipt)	(300.00)	(240.00)
<b>500. Transportation</b>		
535. Transportation	2,600.00	2,900.00
<b>1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts - In State</b>		
1477.1 Tuition	3,800.00	3,800.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	224.00	235.00
Educational Television - WENH-TV		4.00
<b>Contingency Fund</b>	200.00	200.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,937.00</b>	<b>\$7,307.00</b>

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1965-1966

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1965.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 2 of the Budget Report. \$7,307.00

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1965	\$ 918.82
Sweepstakes Proceeds (64-65)	181.18
Forest Reserve	500.00
Sweepstakes Revenue - contingent on receipt	(240.00)

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,307.00 for the school year 1965-1966.

OLIVE NELSON,  
JACK KENNEY,  
TERESA GLOVER,  
School Board

#### **Recommended Motion:**

Moved that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District the sum of \$7,307.00 and in addition thereto; the sum of \$240.00 for the same purposes or as much thereof as may be received by the District from the New Hampshire Sweepstakes under RSA 284.

# Statement of Budget and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1964

	Budget 1963-1964	Paid Out 1963-1964
<b>100 Administration</b>		
110.1 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 77.50	\$ 65.00
135. Contracted Services	8.00	7.00
190. Other Expenses	20.00	74.50
<b>500 Transportation</b>		
535. Transportation	2,600.00	2,574.00
<b>1477 Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b>		
1477.1 Tuition	3,025.00	2,842.40
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	156.00	152.64
1477.4 Tax for State -wide Supervision	18.00	16.00
<b>CONTINGENCY FUND</b>	200.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$6,104.50</u>	<u>\$5,731.54</u>

Because of bookkeeping changes the usual list of itemized expenditures is no longer printed in the school report.

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1963	\$ 1,342.77	
Federal Aid: Forest Reserve	597.85	
Local Taxation: Current appropriation	4,361.23	
		----- \$6,301.85

## PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$5,731.54	
Cash on Hand at end of Year, June 30, 1964	570.31	
		----- \$6,301.85

July 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1964	\$ 570.31	
Federal Aid: Forest Reserve	656.43	
Appropriation from Selectmen	5,866.69	
State Aid: Share of Sweepstakes	181.18	
		----- \$7,274.61

## PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$ 2,390.14	
Cash on Hand at December 31, 1964	4,884.47	
		----- \$7,274.61



**BALANCE SHEET****June 30, 1964****ASSETS**

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1964	\$ 570.31
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**LIABILITIES**

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 570.31
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**REVISED INCOME FOR 1964-1965**

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 570.31
Revenue from Local Sources:	
Appropriation as determined by Tax Com.	5,866.69
Revenue from State Sources:	
Sweepstakes (Estimate)	(300.00)
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
National Forest Reserve	500.00
Total Income	<u>\$6,937.00</u>

Received December 16, 1964	
Share of Sweepstakes Proceeds	\$181.18

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1963		\$ 1,342.77
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$4,361.23	
Received from Federal Sources:		
Forest Reserve	597.85	4,959.08
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Total amount available for year		\$6,301.85
Less School Board Orders Paid		5,731.54
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1964		\$ 570.31

JANE K. CUTTER,

Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET T. WHITCOMB, Auditor

Office of the Principal  
Franconia Elementary School  
Franconia, New Hampshire

Report of the Principal

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Principal of the Franconia Elementary School.

ADMINISTRATION:

The present school year began on Wednesday, September 9 with a total registration of 79 pupils. As of this writing, there are 78 pupils enrolled in the school. A breakdown of this figure shows that 12 are in Kindergarten, 17 in Grade 1, 11 in Grade 2, 10 in Grade 3, 10 in Grade 4, 10 in Grade 5, and 8 in Grade 6.

The opening of school found changes in the teaching staff. Due to the increased number of pupils in Grade One, it was deemed advisable to separate the first two grades. As a result, the very capable Mrs. Evelyn Howe of Lancaster is teaching Grade 2. Mrs. Maxine Aldrich of Sugar Hill replaced Mrs. Sara Weymouth as the Kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Aldrich is conducting the Kindergarten very well in spite of the handicap of not having a separate classroom. Mr. Glenn Stillings of Littleton, also new to our staff, is doing a fine job as instructor of Physical Education. He replaced Mr. John Garneau. The retention of Mrs. Leone Philbrook teaching Grades 3 and 4, and Mrs. Pauline Cole teaching Grades 5 and 6, ensures the same high caliber of learning as witnessed in the past. We are fortunate in having such tried and proven teachers on our staff. In addition to my duties as Principal, I teach Grade 1. Mrs. Marion Callender of Lisbon continues to teach music in all grades as well as in Kindergarten. She creates much interest and enthusiasm in her classes.

Mr. Richard Sullivan continues to do an outstanding job in carrying out his duties as school custodian. His presence and work in the building are invaluable.

The former Kindergarten room is being used by Grade 2. After much discussion and planning, it was decided that the Kindergarten children use the stage in the auditorium. In spite of the difficulties involved, as a temporary measure

this has worked out well for the children through the co-operation of the entire teaching staff and Mr. Sullivan. It has necessitated much careful planning and extra work.

The school hours were changed in January. The school day now starts at 8:00 A. M. with the doors being opened at 7:45. All grades are dismissed at 2:30. The Kindergarten begins at 12:45 and also ends at 2:30. This change in hours was necessary because of the long hours that bus pupils had to stay at school, both before and after the regular school hours. Mr. Hamilton Ford was most co-operative in adjusting to this new schedule. It is working out very well.

#### CURRICULUM:

In the field of mathematics the program from Kindergarten through Grade 6 continues to be updated and modernized. The Greater Cleveland Mathematics Program was incorporated in Grade 4 this year and will be taught in Grade 5 in 1965-66. As soon as the materials are published for Grade 6, that program will be complete. As recommended by Mr. John Economopoulos, Director of N. H. Elementary School Services, the school uses more than one arithmetic series. This works out well.

Although we have no central library, the room libraries are proving very worthwhile. They are constantly being increased and improved. They are very necessary in the development of a well-rounded independent reading program.

The Visual Aids Program continues to be very successful. The school is building up a good library of filmstrips. These filmstrips correlate with every subject. Enrichment materials for all subjects are constantly being employed.

As in previous years, much emphasis is being laid on the teaching of the basic fundamentals in each subject. The reading program is very carefully planned and executed. The needs and abilities of each individual child are considered at all times. Testing is one tool that is employed to help in the improvement of instruction and better guidance of each pupil. Individual folders are maintained for each child.

Orientation Day was again held in the spring of 1964. Mr. Bove, Guidance Director of the Littleton High School, also gave Academic Promise Tests to the sixth graders.

#### SCHOOL LUNCH:

The school lunch program continues to operate smoothly under the excellent management of Mrs. Peabody, who replaced Mrs. Alma Shores as hot lunch operator. Mrs. Shores resigned because of ill health. The prices per meal remain at 30 cents per pupil, 40 cents for adults, and 3 cents for milk only. Approximately 55 pupils participate daily in the program. Mrs. Peabody serves special dinners at all holidays as well as refreshments at the various parties. During National Hot Lunch Week, parents and friends were invited to have lunch with the children.

#### SCHOOL HEALTH:

Dr. Ralph Parker and Nurse Louise Clark have given complete physicals to the pupils whose parents so desired. Mrs. Clark has conducted eye and ear examinations. Mrs. Clark visits the school regularly and is on call at any time. Her report will give you further details as to her other activities in this school.

#### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

A Field Day for Grades One through Six was held in June. Open House was held during Education Week in the fall. Parent attendance was good. Assemblies are planned and are being carried out. For instance, as of this writing, Mrs. Philbrook is developing a January assembly concerning one phase of the Language Arts Program. All assemblies are results of actual classroom work. The Visual Aids equipment is most valuable in attaining the desired results. A series of parties was planned and is in the process of being carried out. For instance, a costumed Halloween party proved very successful. The annual Christmas Program, with 100% pupil participation, was presented in the school's auditorium Thursday evening, December 22. It may be of interest to note that this program was rehearsed and given under much difficulty because of the required use of the stage for Kindergarten. However, through the co-operation of all involved, the program was successful.

The Ski Program is being carried out. Mr. Glenn Stillings, Physical Education teacher, is assisting in this program.

SUPERINTENDENT:

Our superintendent, Mr. Ronald A. Perham, is retiring at the end of the year. The staff of the Franconia Elementary School joins me in expressing our deep gratitude and sincere appreciation to Mr. Perham for his unflagging interest and constant help over the years. We consider ourselves fortunate to have been under his tutelage. We will miss his friendship, his courtesy and his educational wisdom. We wish Mr. Perham many years of happiness and leisure.

CONCLUSION:

Once again I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Franconia, the Board of Education, Superintendent Ronald Perham, and the staff for their constant co-operation and fine assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. LEAVITT

Principal



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Easton School District:

I herewith submit my twenty-second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

There were ten pupils attending school last year: 8 pupils at Franconia, one at Littleton Junior High and one at Littleton High School. The pupils are as follows:

	<u>Grade</u>		<u>Grade</u>
Janet Glover	1	David Kenney	7
Michael Kenney	2	Joanne Kenney	10
Linda Chadbourne	3		
Linda Leighton	3		
Herbert Chadbourne	4		
Peter Kenney	4		

As predicted in last year's report, supervisory union changes have taken place. Easton now becomes a part of the new Supervisory Union #35, comprised of White Mountains Regional (Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Whitefield), Bethlehem, Littleton, Easton, Franconia, Landaff, Lisbon Special, Lisbon Town, Lyman and Sugar Hill. As time progresses, the new organization is expected to provide new services and opportunities for the children.

The Union Superintendent for next year is Mr. Leslie S. Cummings of Littleton. Working with him will be Mr. William Grass, Jr., Superintendent of the White Mountains Regional and Mr. Harvey F. Harkness, Jr. who at the present time is a teacher consultant in the Whitefield-Lancaster schools.

The sweepstakes revenue for this year is \$181.18. Next year we have estimated the Sweepstakes revenue in the amount of \$240.00. We recommend that you use the same motion used last year as an orderly way to include the revenue in your accounts.



In submitting my final school report to the citizens of Easton, I cannot stress too strongly the enjoyment I've found working in your district. The warmth of the people, the co-operation and help of the school board have made this position a most enjoyable part of my life.

I trust that in some small way I have contributed to the better education of your children. Thank you and the members of your school board for the privilege of working and serving with you.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PERHAM

Superintendent of Schools

## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 34

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent.

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union #34, during 1964-1965, will receive a salary of \$10,500.00 which is made up as follows: \$3,250.00 to be paid by the State Department of Education and \$7,250.00 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$1,300.00 for travel within the Union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the proration of salary and travel charged to each school district.

DISTRICT	SALARY	TRAVEL
Benton	\$ 87.00	\$ 15.60
Easton	106.21	19.05
Franconia	851.51	152.69
Landaff	109.47	19.63
Lincoln-Woodstock	3,260.69	584.67
Lisbon Special	1,971.64	353.53
Lisbon Town	389.33	69.81
Lyman	263.54	47.25
Sugar Hill	210.61	37.77
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	\$7,250.00	\$1,300.00

RONALD A. PERHAM  
Superintendent of Schools

## Program of the

### WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION 1964

The White Mountains Region Association this year has published and distributed 136,000 promotional folders and cooperated with the five other Region Associations in publishing 400,000 copies of the New Hampshire Accommodations Booklet.

We received a total of 7,500 individual inquiries about the Region which were answered with a package of folders and with personal letters. Because we are closely associated with the State of New Hampshire promotional effort, we receive in our office inquiries which are generated by the State. The Region Association's address is listed on one and one-half million individual pieces of literature published by the State.

In addition to maintaining an active and effective mailing office, the Association has encouraged and promoted many important developmental projects for the region. Such projects include Northern Ventures, a venture capital corporation to assist people who have ideas for industry; Temple Monorail System at Twin Mountain; the Kilkenny project in Lancaster; Mt. Agassiz Development in Bethlehem and Big Bear Ski area at Bartlett.

Through our Industrial Council we have changed the emphasis of industrial development of the State of New Hampshire so that it includes the northern three counties and also encourages a "do it yourself" attitude with industrial development groups.

Last year we assisted in promoting an appropriation of \$65,000 for the construction of the Whitefield Regional Airport and went on record opposing the Livermore Falls Dam in the Pemigewasset Valley.

Presently we are planning to establish an active Historical Sites Committee who will encourage the development of major historical sites in the region, an asset which we have which has not been developed to its full potential.

The work of the Association is continually hampered by a lack of adequate funds. In order to do the work necessary to raise our economy, the full support of all towns in the region is needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
John P. Wilson, Executive Sec.  
Lancaster, New Hampshire

## Report of the Forest Fire Warden and Your District Chief

The 1964 forest fire season surpassed the record year of 1963 in both length and severity. For the second successive year, we experienced a rainfall deficiency of more than ten inches and the compounding of such drought conditions, together with the many days of strong, dry winds, characterized 1964 as one of the most hazardous years in the past half century. Although our fire season was three weeks longer than that of 1963, the number of fires showed only a slight increase and more remarkable was the fact that the area burned dropped from 2280 acres in 1963 to 900 acres in 1964. Early detection and rapid response kept many potential fire disasters from becoming reality. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the men in this community who responded and fought our fires so efficiently. Our state is now 86% wooded and its economy - both industrial and recreational - is greatly dependent on this forest resource. The responsibility for adequate fire protection of this great area - 4,350,000 acres - is everyone's responsibility and prevention is one of our most effective tools.

Prevention is good common sense.

1. If you must burn, obtain a permit and watch your fire until it is dead out.
2. Instruct your children in fire safety. Keep matches from young children. Explain to them the dangers of lighting matches and making outdoor fires.
3. Be sure discarded smoking material and matches are out.

A major portion of our preventable fires this year are chargeable to three causes: (1) permit fires allowed to escape; (2) children playing with matches; and (3) smokers. Let's be mindful of the fact that all such fires endanger property and lives.

We wish to thank you for your very fine cooperation during the past fire season and with your continued cooperation we are confident that we can improve our fire record in 1965.

Number of fires and burned area in 1964

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	886	875
District	78	112
Town	0	0

Gerald Gross, District Chief    Durand B. Cooley, Warden

# DEATHS — 1964

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Dec. 14, 1963, Haverhill, N.H.	Flora Jones	85	Lyme, N.H.	F	M	Housewife	William Belford	Sarah Jones
May 15, Easton, N.H.	Albert J. Delage	70	Franconia, N.H.	M	M	Farm Manager	Edward J. Delage	Exalia F. Fortier
Nov. 15, Littleton, N.H.	Agnes C. Hanley	75	Weehauken, N.J.	F	W	Clerical Worker	Andrew R. Collier	Katherine Roche

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